

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~improving or~~ treating fibromyalgia comprising:

administering to a patient a medicinal composition that comprises, as an active ingredient, an extract from inflamed tissue inoculated with vaccinia virus.

12. (Original) The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 11, wherein the inflamed tissue is cutaneous tissue.

13. (Original) The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 12, wherein the inflamed tissue is inflamed cutaneous tissue of rabbits.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 11, wherein the medicinal composition is an injectable preparation.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of treating fibromyalgia according to claim 11, wherein the medicinal composition is an oral preparation.

16-32. (Canceled)